Early On® Oakland Hearing Development Screening Checklist Directions

PURPOSE: This form is to be used to collect information regarding a child's hearing, in the absence of any other exams/assessments. Obtaining information about the child's hearing is a mandatory component in determining eligibility for Part C.

NOTE: *Part of the process to determine eligibility is to obtain information about the child's hearing. A comprehensive hearing assessment is the best way to evaluate this domain. If an examination has been done by a qualified professional within the last 3 months for a child under the age of 18 months, or the last 6 months for a child over the age of 18 months, it is not necessary to repeat the exam. In those situations, a review of medical records and documentation on the IFSP can suffice. If an examination has not been done, then the "Early On® Oakland Hearing Development Screening Checklist" form may be used.*

Early On® Oakland Hearing Development Screening Checklist: Fill out the top portion of the checklist with the child's legal name, date of birth, age of child, and name and agency of the person administering the screen.

Refer to the section of the form that is designed for the child's **current** age. Ask the parent(s) to respond "yes" or "no" to each of the questions provided. Ask the parent(s) the question under "**All Ages**" and to check any conditions associated with possible hearing loss that may apply.

Results: Check and date either no concerns at this time or follow up recommended. If there are hearing concerns, check the appropriate box for parent follow-up: audiology evaluation, an ENT assessment or an examination with a health care provider.

Summarize information the hearing screening into the integrated IDA summary report. If information is not included in the summary but used to document hearing status, **staple** a copy of the "Early On® Oakland Hearing Development Screening Checklist" form to the IFSP.